

CONVERSE BARN
185 Washington Street
Norwich
New London County
Connecticut

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Address: 185 Washington Street, Norwich, New London County,
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Present Owner: Kermit F. Belcher, 185 Washington Street, Norwich, Conn.

Present Use: Garage

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A. History: Built at the same time as the Converse House c. 1870, probably for Col. Converse. Owned by B. Haley before the present owner acquired the house c. 1959.
- B. Description: Vertical board and batten, small L-shaped building, two stories high, steep gable roofs, open lean-to along one side recently enclosed, pierced barge boards.
- C. Sources of information: Interview with Raymond B. Case, 12 Mediterranean Lane, Norwich, Connecticut, October 26, 1960 by Osmund R. Overby.
Interview with Kermit F. Belcher, 185 Washington Street, Norwich, Connecticut, October 27, 1960, by Osmund R. Overby.

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